



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re. Appln.: Jon D. Kittelsen, et al  
Serial No.: 09/828,108  
Filed: April 6, 2001  
For: COMPOSITE MOUTHGUARD WITH NONSOFTENING  
FRAMEWORK  
Confirmation No.: 6804  
Group Art Unit: 3764  
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**PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

This petition is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 3, 2003 (copy enclosed) with regard to the above-referenced matter. The Notice of Abandonment states that the application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003.

On April 30, 2003, Applicant timely filed a Response and Terminal Disclaimer, copies of which are attached hereto for reference. Also attached please find a copy of the postcard with the Patent Office date stamp affixed thereon acknowledging receipt of the Response on May 6, 2003, and a copy of the cancelled check in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the terminal disclaimer fee.

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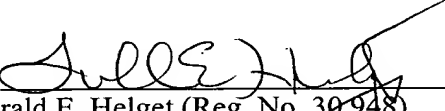
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In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be reinstated. Applicant does not believe any fee is due with regard to this Petition for Reinstatement. However, should the Office disagree, authorization is hereby made to deduct any charges and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 023732.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the address and telephone number set forth below.

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